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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Appln No. 10/674,129
(Attorney's Docket No. GP-303153)

Filed: September 29, 2003
Confirmation No. 2491

ENDGATE FOR A PICKUP TRUCK

Group Art Unit: 3612

Paul W. Kang et al.

Examiner: Paul A. Chenevert

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective January 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

GP-303153

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 16 | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 16 minus 20 = | * 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 minus 3 = | * 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * 12 Minus | ** 20 | = 8 |
| Independent | * 5 Minus | *** 3 | = 2 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * Minus | ** | = |
| Independent | * Minus | *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * Minus | ** | = |
| Independent | * Minus | *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
 *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 375.00 |
| X\$ 9= | |
| X42= | |
| +140= | |
| TOTAL | |

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 750.00 |
| X\$18= | 0 |
| X84= | 0 |
| +280= | 0 |
| TOTAL | 750 |

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | |
| X42= | |
| +140= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$18= | 0 |
| X84= | 176.00 |
| +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | |
| X42= | |
| +140= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| X\$18= | |
| X84= | |
| +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| X\$ 9= | |
| X42= | |
| +140= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$18= | |
| X84= | |
| +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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